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Sentenced To 60 Days In Jail

Harry Walz plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery in Justice Hans Petersen's court Tuesday and was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

The complaint had been entered by his wife. When arraigned Walz plead not guilty and trial was set for Friday 5th. At the latter time he asked that the trial be deferred because his lawyer was not present. This was done and last Tuesday afternoon he was again brought into court, still without an attorney. He continued to maintain that he was not guilty, and talked about a jury trial. Justice Petersen gave him to understand that that was his right if he was sure that was what he wanted. At that time he requested a private interview with Prosecutor Merle F. Nellist. Together and with Sheriff Jack Papendick, they retired to the prosecuting attorney's office and later returned to the court room and plead guilty.

Justice Petersen reminded Walz that if he were set free that he might cause some injuries especially to his wife. He said he was responsible to the people and for their protection. If he (Walz) was confined to the jail he would have time to think matters over and then should return to society with the idea of behaving himself. Sixty days in jail would give him plenty of time to reflect. That sentence was imposed, less the 18 days he had already been confined in jail.

Check Your Property With Tax List

Last week's edition of the Avalanche contained a list of delinquent tax lands in Crawford county. In the same issue we published an article by Vernon J. Brown, auditor general of Michigan, explaining the need of property owners to check up their property with the published list. It is very important that this be done.

Our attention has been called to some errors appearing in the list. Such errors, if there are such, may be errors made in compiling the tax list. Every description published had been carefully checked with the copy sent us. Should your property appear as delinquent it would be a good plan to look up your tax receipts. Then, if you find an error has been made, take it up with the county treasurer, where no doubt the error will be corrected and your property withdrawn from sale May 7th.

The list as published will be published weekly until and including the April 4th edition without change and nothing can be done to correct any errors that may appear.

Don't take anything for granted until you have decided definitely that your property is safe from public sale. If your property is correctly delinquent, you may still go to the county treasurer if you desire and pay up delinquent taxes and thus save your property from sale at any time by Monday, May 6th, the day before the set time for the sale. Or you may make bid for it at the time of the sale.

Fathers-Daughters-Sons Hold Banquet

Something a little different in banquets was observed last Thursday evening at the Michelson Memorial church when the daughters joined in the occasion to make the affair a father and son or daughter banquet under the sponsorship of the Grayling Kiwanis Club. The inclusion of the daughters and an interesting program added to the enthusiasm of the gathering to make it one of the winter season's nicest banquets. More than 125 persons were present.

After words of greeting by President Farnham Matson of the Kiwanis Club and the invocation by Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, President Farnham introduced the toastmaster for the evening, Judge Charles Moore. Judge Moore in his pleasing manner introduced Herbert Rowland, song leader, and Mrs. C. G. Clippert pianist, who together provided the impetus to the group singing.

There followed the toast to the daughters by Frank Bond and the response by Arlene Laage. Next, Emil Giegling gave the greetings to the sons. The response by the son, Burton "Corky" Peterson, proved to be one of the highlights of the evening and because of this hit—the words of his response follow:

"Mr. Toastmaster, fathers, daughters, and sons, it is an honor and a great pleasure for me to be able to speak to a group which includes both fathers and sons."

For many sons, of all his companionships, that with his father is the most neglected although it seems to me, it is one of the most valuable relationships in the world.

"While we hear so much about 'Mothers' love,' 'fathers' love' is rarely mentioned; yet we know it exists when we look back upon the sacrifices in time and energy you fathers have made for us. We enjoy being with you, not only now, but at other times and though we be only boys to you, you are everything we always have wanted to be."

"In behalf of the sons present, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for this lovely banquet and also the privilege of hearing Mr. Reimann. I thank you."

The principal address of the evening was given by Lewis Reimann of Ann Arbor, well known youth counsellor, owner and director of Camp Charlevoix for boys, and a past district governor of Kiwanis. His subject was "I would be true." The pleasing presentation of his speech and the knowledge of his subject was enthusiastically received by those present.

The delicious dinner was served by the Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church. The proceeds from the dinner enabled the society to add about \$50.00 to their treasury.

DR. NEWTON COMING

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It isn't age that makes us sensible, but lack of strength for raising hell.

... Took Branches of Palm Trees —



On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, Took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna! Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord. John, 12:13-14.

Grayling Girl Scouts Wildlife Week Observe Anniversary March 17th to 23rd

Grayling Girl Scout Troop celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Girl Scout organization in this country by giving a fine program at the school auditorium Tuesday evening under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and Mrs. Gerald Poor, assisted by Miss Ingeborg Hanson at the piano.

Mrs. A. K. Braundwood, a former Girl Scout leader, gave a talk on Mrs. Juliette Low who organized the first Girl Scout troop. Folk dances by the entire group of scouts were given very well and received hearty applause from the audience. The dances given were:

I see you; Rye waltz; Danish Dance of Gretchen; Schottische.

A pageant "International Flag Ceremony" was a very effective feature of the program. The following girls participating were:

Spirit of Scouting—Nelle Welsh.

Great Britain—Rosemary Charron.

Australia—Barbara Papendick.

Belgium—Barbara Borchers.

Brazil—Viola Brown.

Canada—Mildred Smith.

China—Joy Wells.

Denmark—Bevry Peterson.

Egypt—Neira Peterson.

Finland—Lily Smith.

France—Shirley Meisel.

Greece—Margaret Budd.

Hungary—Marjorie Wakeley.

Irish Free State—Maxine Melchior.

Japan—Jacqueline Harwood.

Netherlands—Beth Lark.

New Zealand—Phyllis Newell.

Norway—Evelyn Kraage.

Portugal—Elna Mae Jensen.

Rumania—Patsy Hope Herie.

South Africa—Annabelle Strachy.

Sweden—Bilynn Clippert.

Switzerland—Jane Milnes.

United States—Guinevere Trudeau.

The Girl Scout movement is one of the finest youth organizations in the world. These girls must pass tests in ten different fields in order to qualify as second class scouts. These ten fields are: Outdoor; Games and sports; cooking; arts and crafts; community life; drama; nature study; music; and dancing; and international friendship.

The local Girl Scout troop, with twenty-seven members, is sponsored by the Junior Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church. The troop committee from the Aid comprises Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. Axel Peterson.

Friday, the local troop will attend a jamboree and pot-luck dinner at Traverse City. This will be a district meeting and the girls will be driven to Traverse City in the school bus.

As part of the program to observe their founding, which was 28 years ago, the Girl Scouts attended services at Michelson Memorial church last Sunday in a group. Some of the Boy Scouts joined in the attendance also.

Epsom salts, aspirin, carbolic acid and dyes are some of the more than 100 chemicals and medicines made from brines pumped from underground in Michigan.

Acapella Choir Here March 21

Next Thursday evening, March 21st, there is a treat in store for Grayling music lovers when an acapella choir of Mt. Pleasant will give an entertainment at the Michelson Memorial church. The organization is brought to Grayling through the efforts of the Woman's club and although the concert will be free, contributions will be accepted by anyone who may wish to contribute. The program will begin at eight o'clock and there will be between 50 and 60 voices.

This choir has been making a tour of various Michigan cities since the holiday season and the Woman's club is fortunate in being able to secure them for a concert here. The proceeds of the affair will be used for the milk fund.

JOHN PETERSON ACTIVE IN COLLEGE AFFAIRS

Michigan State College
East Lansing, Michigan
March 1, 1940

Editor Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan:

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to acquaint the local community, by means of the home-town newspaper, with the college activities of John Peterson, a Grayling boy now enrolled at Michigan State College. This is a service of the Alpha Pri Omega Fraternity.

John is very active in campus activities. He is treasurer of APO whose purpose is explained at the bottom of the page. He is manager of the varsity basketball team, whose record is 13 wins and 6 losses. Dramatics the Newman Club, the Outing Club and active membership in the social fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, are other proofs of John's versatility. The Pershing Rifles, military honorary, has selected John as a member. In the Scout field he has achieved the Life Rank and is Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Respectfully yours,

Wesley Bates,
Representing APO,
Beta Beta Chapter at Michigan State College, one of the sixty odd chapters of Alpha Phi Omega, a national "service" fraternity. The membership of Alpha Phi Omega consists of men who have been or are now connected with the Scouting movement. The fraternity brings together college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law. The fraternity puts Scout principles into practice by giving its service whenever needed to the community, the Boy Scouts, and the campus.

Fifty-five associate groups, national social work organizations, are affiliated with the conference and will have sessions; two hundred societies will have their annual meetings and many general sessions on national problems are planned.

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Twenty-five per cent of the stamp sales will be retained by the local club for wildlife aid in this locality. Stamps will be available on Saturday, March 16, at the above mentioned places. Your support for this cause will be appreciated so buy your stamps early.

DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY GIVES LUMBER CAMP PROGRAM

At a regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Detroit Historical Society, held at the Statler hotel March 5th, James W. Hartwick of Detroit, gave a very interesting talk on the history of Hartwick Pines and lumber history of Michigan.

The programs were unique, printed on very thin pine veneer. On the left side was a sprig of pine needles gathered from Hartwick Pines park and contributed by John Braun, of this city.

The menu contained bean soup, a la Paul Bunyan; beef stew, lumberjack's delight. Side dishes—baked beans, sowbelly and blackstrap molasses. Also there was camp bread, Michigan apple pie and cheese, and forest pot coffee.

The program presented the "pioneer," camp greeter, camp paymaster, camp overseer, camp scribe, camp foreman and camp boss." Mr. Hartwick took the part of the "pioneer."

Page three of the program gave a tribute to the white pine, by the Honorable Chase S. Osborn.

The occasion must have been a delight, especially to those who were familiar with Northern Michigan's lumber industry. We had hoped to get a copy of Mr. Hartwick's address. Perhaps we may be able to do so later, for publication.

Among those in attendance at the meeting was Mrs. Olaf Michelson, who is well known to Grayling people.

Evidence that Michigan once had many more than its present 5,000 lakes remains in old lake sites that are now marsh beds, peat bogs, muck lands, marshes and swamps.

Welfare Workers Meet In Grand Rapids

FEBRUARY WEATHER STATISTICS

Thru the courtesy of George Schobole, official weather recorder at the Hansen State Military Reservation, we are privileged to publish the following statistics for February:

Temperature —

Mean maximum 31.0

Mean minimum 8.1

Maximum (above zero) (Feb. 17th) 41.

Minimum (below zero) (Feb. 9th) 47.

Greatest daily range 47.

Precipitation —

Total 0.53 inches

Greens 0.12 inches

Snow —

Total snowfall 11.0 inches

On ground 15th 17.0 inches

At end of month 22.0 inches

Number of days —

With 0.10 or more precipitation 7;

With 0.50 or more 10;

With 1.00 or more 16.

Womans Club

The Club met Monday evening at the high school with Mrs. Gerald Poor as hostess.

Following the business session articles were read by "Peru" by Miss LaFay, "The City of Lima" by Miss Anderson and "Cuba" by Miss Patten.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Poor.

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Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1940, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day of days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein, or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford county this 21st day of February, A. D. 1940.

John C. Shaffer,
Countersigned.
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

State of Michigan

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

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To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Vernon J. Brown Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 208 of the Public Act of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned.

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) fifty cents for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule, against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein and against which extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which the court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in de-

fault of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated February 16, 1940.

VERNON J. BROWN,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

Schedule "A"

TAXES OF 1937 AND PRIOR YEARS

Description or Parcel	Section	Acre	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Years Due Dot. Ct.	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due	Description or Parcel	Section	Acre	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Years Due Dot. Ct.	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due	Description or Parcel	Section	Acre	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Years Due Dot. Ct.	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due					
TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST																						
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IT IS MY TOWN
AND I AM A PART OF IT

My town is the place where my home is founded; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me.

"My town has the right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I should support it. My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship; my friendliness, not my dissension; my sympathy, not my criticism; my intelligence, not my indifference. My town supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, schools, churches, and the right to free, moral citizenship."

"It has some things that are better than others; the best things I should seek to make better; the worst things I should help to suppress. Take it all-in-all, it is my town, and it is entitled to the best there is in me."

Join the Chamber of Commerce and support your community.

Harley F. Russell,
Secretary, C. of C.

The Gay Nine Club

Last Saturday The Gay Nine club held a party at the home of Miss Jerrine Mathews, the hostess being Betty Christensen. It was well attended by nine couples.

The entertainment was supervised by Miss Sammy LaMotte and Miss "Toots" McEvers. Many games were played and prizes given for bunco. The grand prize was won by Al Weller, the consolation prize going to Gordon Tregoning. The guests were entertained by Frank Armored with some fast jitterbugging and ballroom dances. Also a mock wedding ceremony was held, the principal characters being as follows:

Green—Boris Yashin.
Minister—Joe Pollard.
Bride—"Toots" McEvers.
Flower Girl—Sammy LaMotte.

Ring bearer—Ray Tatman.
Jilted Bride—Betty Bousley.
Lunch was served consisting of chile con carne, crackers, tea and cake. This party celebrated the birthdays of Lorraine Kolka, and Beatrice Carr.

The Club meets every other Monday and the next meeting will be at the home of Kathryn Tregoning on the 25th of March. Following are the officers of the club:

President—Betty LaMotte.
Vice-Pres.—Betty Bousley.
Sec.-Treas.—Kathryn Tregoning.
Reporters—Jerrine Mathews and Beatrice Carr.

COACHES SELECT ALL-NORTHERN CLASS "C" CONFERENCE TEAM

Grayling Player Named To Forward Position

Results of the coaches' poll to determine an All-Northern Class "C" Conference team should prove interesting reading to all followers of high school basketball in the section.

Coaches of Harbor Springs, Boyne City, East Jordan, Grayling, Mancelona, Charlevoix and Grayling were asked to name their All-Conference selection at each position with the following results:

Forward—W. Dietz, Boyne City; Deckrow, Grayling.
Center—E. Dietz, Boyne City; Guard—Fesler, Grayling; David, Harbor Springs.

SCHOOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

Miss Douglas' Fifth Grade has just taken the Master Achievement Test in Reading. The test is given out by the American Education Press with the "My Weekly Reader," once each semester.

The standard for Grade 5-A is a grade score of 5.5. This indicates reading which is average for the fifth month of the fifth school year.

We are happy to say no one has made an average below 5.5; our high score was 7.8 and our average score was 6.3.

We have enjoyed "My Weekly Reader" every week this year. It has made it possible for us to understand many current topics of the day.

Advanced Home Ec. II

The girls of the Advanced Home Ec. class II went downtown for a field trip led by their teacher, Miss McKibbin. They visited Connine's Grocery store and the A. & P. Store to look over the variety of groceries and meats. They are studying about marketing for their families.

Home Ec. III Had Party

The Advanced Home Ec. III class gave a very lovely party Thursday night. They invited guests. The party was very informal. After dancing they did the "Virginia Reel." A very delicious lunch was served.

Friday, March 8th, the Senior class sponsored a dancing party held in the gym. Approximately 75 students were in attendance and a good time was reported by all.

Wednesday, a unique party took place as the 8th grade, with their sponsors, Mr. Bond and Miss Johnson, gathered at the school for a supper and after the food problem had been disposed of all moved into the gym for an evening of dancing and fun. Members of the class had charge of all arrangements and proved to be competent cooks as all those in attendance can testify. Taking everything into consideration it was one of the most successful parties held this year.

Recently a professional troupe presented a marionette show "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in the high school auditorium. All students from the 4th to the 12th grades were in attendance and enjoyed the performance very much.

Another assembly program that held the interest of students and teachers was the one conducted by Dr. Beck of Central State Teachers College. In a speech entitled "Ballads and Songs of the Lumberjacks and Mountaineers," Dr. Beck, who incidentally is collecting songs of this type, gave the students an interesting program which was much appreciated.

Mr. Charles Hamilton, former president of Bay City Business College and Mr. M. M. Cochran of that institution were at the High school Wednesday. Mr. Hamilton for a number of years has given the seniors vocational guidance tests and after the tests are tabulated he returns to interview the seniors and it was in this capacity that he and Mr. Cochran were engaged.

FREDERIC SCHOOL

The English Lit. class are busy on their orations which will be given in class, starting March 15.

The band is getting along fine and are improving fast.

The Student Council had a meeting on March 9th and decided that the school should have a School Year Book. They held an election and Kellie Charron was elected editor. Phillip Dunckley was elected business manager. We hope to make a great success of this year book. It will be the first one published in this school. There will be many pictures and jokes and advertising in it. We hope that most of the business men of our community and of Grayling will help support this Year Book by letting the School advertise for them. We are looking forward to a big success with this book.

This is courtesy month and anyone can make a poster on Courtesy. All the posters are to be judged and the winner will receive a reward.

Third and Fourth Grades

The people who received one hundred in Arithmetic and Spelling got Easter eggs to put in their Easter baskets. Mary Bindeschel is in the lead. We are looking forward to our Easter

party. It will be the biggest party this year.

The Third and Fourth Grades are studying Holland. They are going to make a Dutch scene in the sand table.

There will be two big shows in Frederic at the school gym, March 15. Admission price is fifteen cents for adults, and children will get in Free.

The all-school girls club held its meeting at the home of Doris Leng. After a short business meeting the evening was spent dancing. After which a delightful pot luck lunch was served. The name of the club was chosen to be the "Jitterbugs."

The Seniors sold pop, candy, hot-dogs and gum at the Independent tournament to raise money for their Senior trip.

They expect to receive their graduation pictures in a couple of weeks, and are hoping for the best.

William Richards is visiting school again—for awhile.

The History class is busy making soap carvings and posters representing what they have been studying recently.

Mrs. Quick is sponsoring a courtesy campaign during March. She has started a poster contest.

Fifty cents each, is the prize given for the two best posters in the grades and high school.

The cast has been chosen for the High School operetta and they are busy learning their parts. Gloria Manier will be the leading lady and Phillip Dunckley the leading man, and the rest of the cast consists of Hawaiian girls, pirates; and the old maid, of all people, is Beatrice Newberry.

Home Economics

The last few weeks we have been studying "Home Care of the Sick." Demonstrations were given on bandaging, how to stop bleeding by use of a tourniquet, care of all the minor injuries such as removing splinters, caring for slight burns, etc.

They also practiced counting the pulse and respiration, and learned how to take the temperature of an ill person. They will finish the unit this week.

English

Orations and Declamations must be learned by Friday. After having had two months in which to learn them, everyone seems to be very busy on them this week.

Grange Notes

The Grange will give prizes to the rural boys and girls for the best Bird Houses built to the Grange Sale on March 23. There will be competent judges on hand to judge the bird houses.

Come on and enter your houses; they must be made by the one entering them. Enter not later than 12 o'clock Saturday, March 23.

The members worked at the hall this week, putting on the ceiling.

The evening meeting of March 2 was well attended and a musical program arranged by the lecturer was very much enjoyed. Lucy Stephan read memories, and June Underwood sang and played the old sweet songs and Grandma Feldhauser represented long ago, in her white apron and shawl, sitting in a rocking chair. This was a very interesting meeting.

The secretary reported that it was two years ago this month that the Grange bought the lot, and building was started early in the fall on the hall. Records show that the members have earned over \$500 in that time.

They feel pretty proud of the fact that they have gone so far in two years. Although it meant a lot of hard work and cooperation, pulling together, that is what the Grange stands for.

On Saturday, March 23, the members are having a bake sale; also a novelty and apron sale.

There will be bread, white and dark cookies, fried cakes, Hot Cross buns, pies, cakes, and everything good. It will be held at Connine's grocery, starting at 6 o'clock. Come and get your Easter goodies.

And last but not least will be the pancake supper at the Hall on Tuesday, March 26th, from 5 to 7. Price 35c. All you can eat. Pancakes and homemade sausage, doughnuts and coffee. Don't forget the dates. Watch for posters. Everyone who has heard about this supper is waiting and watching for it.

Will the members who read this please furnish for the same and have their bake goods in as early as possible.

Doings of Our Gang Club

Mrs. George Clise was hostess to Our Gang last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Clise. Seventeen members were present. Mrs. Hattie Mosher was a guest.

After a brief business session the time was spent in games with the prizes to the following: Mrs. Wm. Williams, Mrs. Archie Brown, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Mrs. George Clise.

Several selected readings were read by the Lecturer, Mrs. Burton Wakeley.

Mrs. Carl Larson is to furnish the March birthday cake.

The Committee served a nice lunch.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Clise with Mrs. Percy Budd as hostess. This will be the election of officers and all members are requested to be present on March 21st.

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ALSO OTHER TRACTS IN STATE FOR PUBLIC USE

The annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company was held at the home office, Hastings, Michigan, January 17 just past, at which the following officers were re-elected: Harrison Dodds, president; Guy E. Crook, vice-president; M. E. Cota, secretary-treasurer. The following directors were also re-elected: W. P. Green, Hillsdale; Fred Likins, Memphis; E. T. Osburn, Lansing; C. W. Stark, Midland. These men have been connected with the company for many years.

During the past year the company has gained 5,375 new members representing a net increase of \$14,976,760 in insurance. The total amount of insurance now in force is \$446,720,930. The losses for the past year were 9,100 claims amounting to \$306,020.72.

The insurance policies of this company are pretty well distributed all over the state. It is the largest company of its kind in Michigan and has maintained a sound business-like administration during its long experience of 54 years. Its system of maintaining an adequate cash reserve has ever enabled this company to promptly pay all legitimate claims.

In addition to this sound financial policy the company has an exceptionally well trained and experienced force of employees both in the office and in the field.—Lowell Ledger.

Hanson Cafe Defeats Gaylord 48 to 23

The Hanson Cafe basketball team had little trouble in defeating Gaylord Wednesday night. The Cafe team got off to a flying start in the first quarter and was never in any trouble during the rest of the game.

Land Marshall played the most brilliant game of his career, hitting the hoop for 21 points. The rest of the points were scattered among the team—Deckrow 11, May 6, Gothro and Sorenson getting 5 each. The game ended 48-23 in Grayling's favor.

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CCC Camp News

**CAMP HARTWICK PINES
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Non-Coms Have Their Day

CCC camp administration took a long step forward in the Third Inspection Area meeting of the Camp Custer CCC District, held in Camp Hartwick Pines, (Grayling, Michigan). The occasion was the regular meeting of the District Commander and his staff with the camp administrative personnel of the Inspection Area.

The innovation was the inclusion in the conference of the Non-Coms or the Senior Leaders,

clerks, mess stewards, supply stewards and Assistant Educational Advisers.

Some thirty of these men, representing six camps in the Inspection Area, and who meet at first hand with the hard practical problems of camp administration, met in a special session of the conference.

Here, they had an opportunity to come to grips with problems of their respective departments and to iron them out with the aid of the District officer.

Jacob Ousens was called to Detroit the night of March 12th to accept employment. This makes two men so far this month who have been employed from this camp.

Marcel Bartos and Tony Thomas, two popular members of this company, returned from Station Hospital, Fort Wayne, where they both underwent operations.

They are both feeling fine and will be back on their respective jobs soon.

Dr. Albin, our camp physician, took several rolls of pictures of our guests attending the Inspection Area meeting. We all hope the pictures turn out well.

Martin DeGroff, the popular camp hospital orderly, returned to camp after spending several days with friends in Detroit.

The camp telephone service is well on its way to completion, the instruments having been installed in the various buildings.

The men are stringing the wire today.

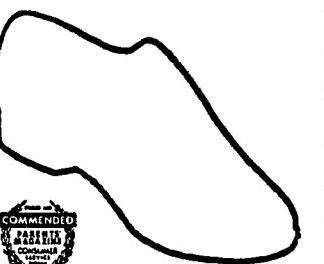
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1940

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Stanley Flower is driving a new 1940 Hudson Super Six.

Mrs. Horace Shaw, who is ill at her home at Lake Margrethe, is improving slowly.

Burrows' Market is putting out home-smoked hams and bacon that you'll like. Try them.

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Beautiful new Spring shades in long wearing Mojad hose—79¢ to \$1.50, at the Maureen Shoppe.

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ARROW

Beautiful Leading Lady Handbags for \$1.00, at Olsons.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tice of Kalkaska, Thursday, March 7, at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. G. H. Reynolds was hostess to the Lake Margrethe Card club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikesell (Polly Island) are happy over the arrival of another daughter born to them on March 5th.

Miss Fern Armstrong has been away from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store, suffering with an ulcerated tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Klug (Ellen Mae Rasmussen) of Detroit, are the proud parents of a daughter, born to them Sunday, March 10.

The Ladies National League will hold a pinocchio and bunco party at the Grange Hall Wednesday evening, March 20. A small admission charge will be made.

A carefully planned product, at a fair price, yielding a reasonable profit, results in satisfied customers. The policy of cut prices seldom brings satisfaction to anyone.

Delicious home-smoked hams and bacon. You'll like them—Burrows' Market.

Trailing arbutus, one of the earliest of spring flowers that appears even as the snow is melting, should be cut with scissors if taken at all, and never pulled up by the roots.

There will be a card party to which the public is invited on the evening of March 16th at the Grange hall. There will be pinocchio, pedro, and bunco, and you may play your favorite game. The proceeds go into the building fund.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman is in Ann Arbor University hospital where she underwent a major operation. Her daughter Mrs. James Bugby, who was with her, returned home Tuesday saying that her mother stood the operation very well and is getting along nicely and hopes to be home in about three weeks.

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What a beautiful Handbag for \$1.00; every one different. See them at Olsons.

A hole two yards square was burned in the roof of the Alex Atkinson home Tuesday morning, that resulted from a spark alighting on the shingle roof. The family heard the crackling noise and going upstairs found the roof blazing. A quick call brought the city fire department in no time and the flames were soon extinguished.

Seventeen boys and girls were happy little guests of Richard Atkinson Friday afternoon, when his mother Mrs. Alex Atkinson, gave a lovely party for him to celebrate his fifth birthday. The lunch table with Easter decorations was centered with a bunny rabbit cake that was made by Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, and each child received an Easter basket filled with colored candy eggs. The children amused themselves with games and "Richie" proved himself the perfect host.

Postmaster James McDonnell recently received his commission as postmaster of the local Post office, as the result of the civil service examination on which he wrote at Traverse City last June.

The passing mark is 70 and he is proud to have received the rating of 86. Mr. McDonnell has been postmaster of the local post office since January 10, 1935. At that time he was appointed acting postmaster following the death of the late M. A. Bates, and served in that capacity until July of that year, when he was appointed for the four-year term.

Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs. Matt Biavia were joint hostesses at a shower for Mrs. Ernest Larson at the Military Reservation Monday evening. The affair was held at the home of the guest of honor with 25 ladies present.

There were various guessing games in which Mrs. John Papendick, Mrs. John Erkes and Mrs. Arthur May showed their proficiency. Pinocchio and bunco were played later and Mrs. Arthur May and Mrs. Nora Webber held high scores for pinocchio and Mrs. Harry Souders and Mrs. Edward Mayoite for bunco. The hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Mr. Edward H. Webb, father of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, was 82 years old Saturday. That evening a few of his Grayling friends dropped in for felicitations. In spite of his 82 years he is alert and active, and is getting about as much fun out of life as many much younger in years. He is a grand old gentleman who loves the world, enjoys his friends and is very interesting company. The next day he sang in the choir at Michelson Memorial church and in vocal duet with Don Gothro. His fine tenor voice retains its richness and he sings with perfect ease and confidence. Few men are privileged to be so well preserved as Mr. Webb at his age. We wish him many more to follow.

Saturday was the 12th anniversary of Shirley Ann Meisel and her mother invited in ten girls and boys to help her celebrate the event. At six o'clock the guests began arriving, and when all were present names were drawn for partners for a scavenger hunt. Jane Milnes and Allen Maxwell were the first to return. After all had returned to the house, Shirley's mother, Mrs. Charles Meisel, served lunch. A pretty Easter basket filled with bunnies, baby chicks, and Easter eggs centered the table. At each place was a duck as a favor and a place card with the name written backwards. After lunch games and dancing were enjoyed until the guests departed at 11 o'clock voting Shirley Ann an excellent hostess.

New hose for Easter in special gift boxes, 79¢ to \$1.19, at Olsons.

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For Easter Gifts see the lovely costume jewelry, purses and scarfs at the Maureen Shoppe.

Mrs. Patrick Mahoney of Bay City is visiting for a few days at the Floyd McClain home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Cecil Boyce has disposed of her property, that had been occupied by her mother the late Mrs. Joel Fournier, to Clifford Malloy.

St. Patrick's day will be observed at Spike's Keg O' Nails Saturday night, March 16 when Judy and her band will be on hand to entertain you. Dancing from 9:00 until 2:00 a.m. There will be favors for everyone. No cover charge.

Many new Spring Slippers and Oxfords with Handbags to match have arrived to go with your new Spring ensemble. See them at Olsons.

Mrs. George Granger was hostess at two tables of bridge Friday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Amos Hunter held the winning scores. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

Don't forget the Grange Card Party, this Saturday evening, March 16 at the Grange Hall. Pinocchio and pedro will be played, also bunco and checkers. Come and spend the evening and bring your friends. The price is 25¢ and includes lunch.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. J. Joseph was hostess to her Bridge club at a very lovely luncheon. Colorful sweet peas graced the soft chad pina-candles made the table decoration. Total scores summed up in favor of Mrs. Esbe-n Hanson Mrs. Harry Connine and Mrs. Emily Giegling.

E. J. Olson's birthday anniversary falling on Wednesday, added a bit of festivity to the Masonic pinocchio games played that evening at the Masonic Temple. After the games were over Mrs. Olson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Neils Olson, and Mrs. Jess Schoonover dropped in unexpectedly with a birthday treat in "E. J.'s" honor.

There was birthday cake and candies and many other good things to eat, which the ladies served at one long table. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Olson as well as to the others who were present.

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Mrs. P. C. Stockholm is visiting relatives in Detroit.

What a beautiful pair of Hose for 79 cents, at Olsons.

Mrs. Floyd Lovely was called to Gaylord Friday due to the illness of her mother.

Tod Reader of Gladwin visited at the Lloyd Perry home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Romon Hanson.

Mrs. Paul Lovely and son Roy, and Howard Winterlee are spending a few days visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson returned home Friday night from a few weeks' sojourn in Clearwater, Florida.

Jean Peterson of M.S.C., East Lansing, and sister Beatrice of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting their parents.

Jack McClain was home from Ypsilanti over the week end visiting at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Theodore Stephan has been visiting her mother Mrs. August Engel in Detroit since last Friday. She accompanied her brother Theodore Engel of Alba.

Sam Rasmussen spent the week end visiting his son Vernon, who is attending Arthur Hill Trade school in Saginaw.

Edward Martin of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mrs. Earl Keeley of Flint is here taking care of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Bennett, who has been ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Bonita DeLaMater left Saturday night for Detroit where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts enjoyed smelt fishing at Boyne City Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter Betty, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Raino's mother Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler and daughters Blanche and Eugenia, and son Herbert, spent the week end visiting in West Branch.

Albert Butler and Howard Redmond of Pontiac, were the week end visitors the former's brother, Norman Butler, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Younken were in Grayling Friday, the former here on business, and Mrs. Younken visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Penrod returned Monday evening after spending two weeks in Detroit on business and pleasure. They enjoyed seeing the production "Gone With The Wind."

Amos Hunter returned Thursday from Grand Rapids where he had been attending the State Dairymen's convention that was being held in that city. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, who visited the Arnold Johnson family.

Mrs. S. D. Dunham and son Elmer were in Sterling, Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services of Miss Gertrude Marsh who died at her home last Thursday after a long illness. Miss Marsh and Mrs. Dunham were school friends. For some time Miss Marsh was special duty nurse at Toltree Hospital at West Branch.



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ANNUAL TAX SALE

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Description or Parcel	Block	Years for Which Due	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due
ORIGINAL PLAT, CITY OF GRAYLING			
Part of Lots 11 & 12, Block 15, commencing 40 ft. east of SW corner of Block 15, thence east 30 ft., north 80 ft., west 30 ft., south 80 ft., to place of beginning	15	1934 1935	145.57
Parts of Lots 11 & 12 commencing 95 ft. east of SW corner of Block 15, thence east 25 ft., north 80 ft., west 25 ft., south 80 ft., to place of beginning	15	1935	28.98
W. 58 ft. of Lot 5	17	1934	57.03

Beginning at the SW corner of Lot 6 and running easterly along the line of Lots 5 & 6 to the easterly corner of Lot 5, thence in a southerly direction to the Ausable river, thence westerly along NE side of Ausable river to the easterly line of M. C. R. R. right of way, thence easterly along said R. R. right of way to place of beginning, a part of Lot C

17 1934 4.27

Commencing at SW corner of Lot 5 thence westerly 60 ft., thence southerly along M. C. R. R. right of way 70 ft., thence easterly 60 ft., northerly 75 ft. to place of beginning. Part of Parcel C

17 1937 2.17

Parcel C 17 1934 4.65

Lot 1 18 1937 20.12

Lot 2 18 1935 8.18

E. 50 ft. of Lots 11 & 12

18 1937 20.12

N½ of Lots 9 and 10

19 1933 1934 123.74

Lot 2 20 1937 16.19

S. 20 ft. of E. 60 ft. of Lot 4

20 1929 3.42

Lot 2 21 1937 13.24

Lot 3 21 1937 65.24

Lot 12 22 1935 2.42

Commencing at a point 517 ft. east and 160 ft. north of S½ corner post of Sec. 7 & 8 thence north 60 ft. west about 250 ft. to east bank of Ausable river, thence south 60 ft., thence east about 250 ft. to place of beginning

1937 10.19

Commencing at a point 567 ft. east and 156 ft. north of south ½ post Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 100 ft. east 81 ft., south 100 ft., west 81 ft. to place of beginning

1930 1931 24.91

Commencing at a point 567 ft. east and 262 ft. north of south ½ post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 110 ft. east 81 ft., south 118 ft. west 81 ft. to place of beginning

1937 10.31

Commencing at a point 793 ft. east and 166 ft. north or south ½ post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 120 ft., east 70 ft., south 120 ft., west 70 ft., to place of beginning

1932 1931 18.81

Commencing at a point 793 ft. east and 186 ft. north or south ½ post Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 100 ft. east 70 ft., south 101 ft., west 70 ft. to place of beginning

1931 1930 30.34

Commencing at a point 901 ft. east and 186 ft. north of south ½ post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 400 ft. east 132 ft., south 400 ft., west 132 ft. to place of beginning

1930 1931 35.97

A piece of land 250 ft. wide on east side of M. C. R. R. and running the length of the unplatet part of S½ of NW ¼ of Sec. 7, Town 26, Range 3 West

1937 8.34

Commencing at a point 54 ft. north of SE corner of N½ of NW ¼ Sec. 7, Town 26 north, Range 3 west, thence north 108 ft., west 120 ft., north 54 ft., west 360 ft., south 216 ft., east 360 ft., north 54 ft., east 120 ft., to place of beginning

1937 47.55

Commencing at NW corner of Lot 7, Block 2, Hadley's Third Addition to City of Grayling, thence northwesterly on a direct line to NW corner of Wm. Raee's property, same being on south line of Don Street, at a point at center of north line of Lot 5, of vacated Block 11, thence southeasterly along northeasterly line of Wm. Raee property to a point 170 ft. south of NW corner of said Lot 7, Block 2, thence north 170 ft. to place of beginning

1937 32.88

Commencing at north line of Lake St., at a point 200 ft. west of centerline of M. C. right of way, north 45 degrees parallel with and 200 ft. from centerline of M. C. tracks 978 ft., thence west 440 ft., south 134 ft., east 365 ft., north 200 ft. to a point 100 ft. SE of centerline of Wye track of the M. and N. E. R. R., thence east on a 12 degree curve to the right, keeping parallel with and 100 ft. distant from centerline of the south line of Wye track of M. and N. E. R. R. 780 ft., and continuing with a 9 degree 20 min. curve keeping 100 ft. distant from centerline of M. and N. E. tracks 560 ft. to north bank of Ausable river, thence easterly along low water line of north bank of said river 250 ft. more or less to east line of N½ of SW ¼ of Sec. 7, Town 26, North Range 3 West, thence north on said line 215 ft. to SW line of City Plat, thence north 45 ft., west 833 ft., to NW corner of said plat, thence NE on north line of Lake St., to place of beginning

1937 25.98

SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, excepting a portion of land in the NE corner belonging to A. M. Henderson, also a parcel of land south of the M. & N. E. Wye tracks in the NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West

1928 1937 18.11

That unplotted portion of the SW ¼ of SE ¼ of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West lying north of the Ausable river

1937 12.27

All of SE ¼ of SW ¼ of NW ¼ lying south of Ausable River

1933 1935 7.12

Parcel commencing 793 ft. east and 466 ft. north of south ½ post between Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 120 ft., east 70 ft., south 120 ft., west 70 ft. to place of beginning

1927 15.00

Beginning 517 ft. east and 610 ft. north of south ½ post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 60 ft., west 250 ft., south 60 ft., east 250 ft. to place of beginning

1932 11.93

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O. M. BARNES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Lot 1 1 1937 18.06			
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W ½ of Lots 1 & 2 3 1937 12.40			
Lot 4 3 1937 24.03			
E ½ of Lots 7 & 8 3 1937 39.72			
Lot 5 4 1937 51.48			
Lot 10 4 1932 21.53			
Lot 12 4 1937 16.19			
CHALKER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Entire 2 1937 34.47			
MARSH M. BRINKS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Commencing at the NE corner of Lot 1, Block 2, thence south 120 ft., east 12 ft., north 120 ft., west 12 ft., to place of beginning, part of alley in Block 2			
2 1937 1.49			
Lot 3 2 1929 1930 1931 1932 1937 43.75			
Lot 5 3 1933 1937 6.61			
S ½ of Lot 2 4 1929 1937 22.32			
S ½ of Lot 3 4 1937 8.34			
S ½ of Lot 3 4 1937 16.19			
S ½ min. of W ½ of Lot 4 4 1937 10.31			
N ½ of NE ¼ of Lot 4 4 1937 8.34			
E ¼ of Lots 11 & 12 4 1932 14.03			
N ½ of W ½ of Lot 6 4 1937 12.27			
MARSH M. BRINKS SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Lot 3 1 1937 24.03			
Lot 4 1 1937 4.44			
Lot 5 1 1937 20.12			
Beginning at a point 12 ft. east of NW corner of Lot A, east 120 ft., south 34 ft., west 120 ft., north 34 ft. to place of beginning			
1 1931 1932 10.40			
Commencing at SW corner of Lot 8, Block 1, thence west 60 ft., north 120 ft., east 60 ft., south 120 ft., to place of beginning, being a part of Lot A, Block 1			
1 1935 1936 .86			
Lot 7 1 1937 .93			
Lot 2 3 1923 1937 31.21			
Lot 3 3 1923 1929 1930 1931 1932 1937 70.76			
Lot 4 3 1923 1929 1930 1931 1932 1937 34.24			
Lot 5 3 1932 1937 22.59			
(12 ft. by 192 ft.) Lot 7 3 1935 1937 .193			
Lot 5 4 1930 1931 1937 42.75			
S ½ of Lot 6 4 1929 4.70			
Entire Lot 6 4 1937 1.49			
Lots 10 & 11 4 1937 14.23			
Lot 3 5 1937 2.47			
N ½ of Lot 9 5 1924 7.14			
Lot 10 5 1937 1.49			
Lots 11 & 12 5 1937 5.49			
Lot 2 6 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 14.96			
Lots 1 & 2 7 1932 1934 24.03			
Lot 4 7 1932 1933 1934 1935 53.10			
Lot 5 7 1935 1.84			
Lots 3 & 4 8 1937 12.27			
GOODALES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Entire Block 1, except R. of Way 1 1933 3.18			
Lots 1, 2 & 3, except R. of Way 1 1937 6.39			
Lots 3 & 4 2 1937 4.44			
Lot 5 2 1933 6.78			
Lot 6 2 1933 .94			
E ½ of Lots 1 & 2 3 1937 12.40			
W ½ of Lots 1 & 2 3 1937 4.44			
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 & Parcel D 3 1935 4.34			
Lots 3 to 15 & Parcel D 3 1937 24.03			
Parcel E and Entire Block 4 4 1937 27.95			
Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Alger St. with the west line of State St. on NE ¼ of SE ¼ of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence north 98 ft., west 70 ft., south 60 ft., parallel with west line of State St., thence southwesterly 74 ft., to a point on the northwesterly line of Alger St., 20 ft. from starting point and 20 ft. along the last named boundary line to the point of beginning. Part of Parcel C			
1937 8.34			
SALLING HANSON & CO. ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
S ½ of Parcel B 1 1937 1.06			
N ½ of Parcel B 1 1937 1.06			
Lot 2 1 1937 14.23			
Lot 9 2 1930 1931 1932 1937 100.61			
N ½ of Lots 2 & 11 2 1937 1.48			
SE ¼ of Lot 12 2 1937 16.19			
BROWN AND JOHNSONS ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICVILLE			
E 16 ft. of Lots 7 & 8 2 1932 3.10			
Lots 9 & 10 except 16 ft. off east side 2 1932 13.15			
Lot 5 4 1937 2.97			
DILLEYS ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICVILLE			</td

ANNUAL TAX SALE

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ORIGINAL PLAT, CITY OF GRAYLING

Part of Lots 11 & 12, Block 15, commencing 40 ft. east of SW corner of Block 15, thence east 30 ft., north 80 ft., west 30 ft., south 80 ft. to place of beginning

15 1934 1935 145.57

Parts of Lots 11 & 12 commencing 95 ft. east of SW corner of Block 15, thence east 25 ft., north 80 ft., west 25 ft., south 80 ft. to place of beginning

15 1935 38.98

W. 58 ft. of Lot 5 17 1934 57.03

Beginning at the SW corner of Lot 6 and running easterly along the line of Lots 5 & 6 to the easterly corner of Lot 5, thence in a southerly direction to the AuSable river, thence westerly along NE side of AuSable river to the easterly line of M. C. K. R. right of way, thence easterly along said R. R. right of way to place of beginning, a part of Lot C

17 1934 4.27

Commencing at SW corner of Lot 5 thence westerly 60 ft., thence southerly along M. C. K. R. right of way 75 ft., thence easterly 60 ft., northerly 75 ft. to place of beginning. Part of Parcel C

17 1937 2.17

Parcel C 17 1934 4.65

Lot 1 18 1937 20.12

Lot 2 18 1935 6.38

E. 50 ft. of Lots 11 & 12 18 1937 20.12

N 1/2 of Lots 9 and 10 19 1933 1934 123.74

1935 1937 16.19

Lot 2 20 1929 3.42

1937 13.24

Lot 2 21 1937 63.24

1935 2.42

Lot 12 22 1935 2.42

Beginning at a point 517 ft. east and 166 ft. north of S 1/2 corner post of Sec. 7 & 8 thence north 60 ft. west about 200 ft. to east bank of AuSable river, thence south 60 ft., thence east about 200 ft. to place of beginning

1937 16.19

Beginning at a point 567 ft. east and 156 ft. north of south 1/2 post Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 100 ft. east 81 ft., south 100 ft., west 81 ft. to place of beginning

1930 1931 24.91

Beginning at a point 567 ft. east and 282 ft. north of south 1/2 post Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 110 ft. east 81 ft., south 118 ft. west 81 ft. to place of beginning

1937 10.31

Beginning at a point 793 ft. east and 166 ft. north of south 1/2 post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 120 ft., east 70 ft., south 120 ft., west 70 ft. to place of beginning

1932 1937 18.81

Beginning at a point 793 ft. east and 186 ft. north of south 1/2 post Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 101 ft. east 80 ft., south 101 ft., west 70 ft. to place of beginning

1931 1930 30.34

Beginning at a point 901 ft. east and 186 ft. north of south 1/2 post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 109 ft., east 132 ft., south 46 ft., west 132 ft. to place of beginning

1930 1931 35.97

A piece of land 250 ft. wide on east side of M. C. K. R. and running the length of the unploted part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26, Range 3 West

1937 8.34

Beginning at a point 54 ft. north of SE corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Town 26 north, Range 3 west, thence north 108 ft., west 120 ft., north 54 ft., west 300 ft., south 216 ft., east 350 ft., north 54 ft., east 120 ft., to place of beginning

1937 47.55

Beginning at NW corner of Lot 7, Block 2, Hadley's Third Addition to City of Grayling, thence northwesterly on a direct line to NW corner of Wm. Raee's property, same being on south line of Don Street, at a point at center of north line of Lot 5, of vacated Block 11, thence southeasterly along northeasterly line of Wm. Raee property to a point 170 ft. south of NW corner of said Lot 7, Block 2, thence north 170 ft. to place of beginning

1937 32.88

Beginning at north line of Lake St., at a point 200 ft. west of centerline of M. C. right of way, north 45 degrees parallel with and 200 ft. from centerline of M. C. tracks 978 ft., thence west 440 ft., south 138 ft., east 385 ft., north 200 ft. to a point 100 ft. SE of centerline of Wye track of the M. and N. E. R. R., thence east on a 12 degree curve to the right, keeping parallel with and 100 ft. distant from centerline of the south line of Wye track of M. and N. E. R. R. 780 ft., and continuing with a 9 degree 20 min. curve keeping 100 ft. distant from center line of M. and N. E. tracks 560 ft. to north bank of AuSable river, thence easterly along low water line of north bank of said river 250 ft. more or less to east line of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26, North Range 3 West, thence north on said line 215 ft. to SW line of City Plat, thence north 45 ft., west 833 ft., to NW corner of said plat, thence NE on north line of Lake St., to place of beginning

1937 25.98

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, excepting a portion of land in the NE corner belonging to A. M. Henderson, also a parcel of land south of the M. & N. E. Wye tracks in the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West

1926 1937 18.11

That unploted portion of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West lying north of the AuSable river

1937 12.27

All of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 lying south of AuSable River

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CHALKER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING

Entire 2 1937 34.47

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Lot 3 2 1929 1930 1932 1937 43.75

Lot 5 3 1933 1937 6.61

SE 1/4 of Lot 2 4 1929 22.32

SE 1/4 of Lot 3 4 1937 8.34

SE 1/4 of Lot 3 4 1937 16.19

S 1/2 min. or W 1/2 of Lot 4 4 1937 10.31

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Lot 4 4 1937 8.34

NE 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Lot 4 4 1932 14.03

E. 60 ft. of SE 1/4 of Lot 5 4 1937 12.27

N 1/2 of W 1/2 of Lot 6 4 1931 1934 49.59

N 1/2 of Lot 10 4 1937 1.35

N 1/2 of Lot 11 4 1937 16.19

S 1/2 of Lot 12 4 1935 1937 5.93

S 1/2 of Lot 15 4 1937 16.19

S 1/2 of Lot 14 & 15 4 1935 7.23

S 1/2 of N 1/2 of Lot 16 4 1937 12.27

MARSH M. BRINKS SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING

Lot 3 1 1937 24.03

Lot 4 1 1937 4.44

Lot 5 1 1937 20.12

Beginning at a point 12 ft. east of NW corner of Lot A, east 120 ft., south 34 ft., west 120 ft., north 34 ft. to place of beginning

1 1931 1932 10.43

Beginning at SW corner of Lot 8, Block 1, thence west 60 ft., north 120 ft., east 60 ft., south 120 ft., to place of beginning, being a part of Lot A, Block 1

1 1935 1937 50.29

Lot 7 1 1937 1.49

Beginning at a point 793 ft. east and 166 ft. north of south 1/2 post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 120 ft., east 70 ft., south 120 ft., west 70 ft. to place of beginning

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1937 32.88

Beginning at north line of Lake St., at a point 200 ft. west of centerline of M. C. right of way, north 45 degrees parallel with and 200 ft



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Yes, in Michigan you can find:

Ghost villages, rows of empty houses, spaced uniformly as though tombstones in a graveyard. Windows boarded up. No smoke from chimneys. Everywhere a scene of desolation, silent in mid-winter under a blanket of white sepulchral snow.

A year-round natural temperature of 94 degrees and 16-foot snow fences, believe it or not, less than two miles apart.

Rugged pine-tipped rocky shores as scenic as anything you can find in beautiful Maine. Such are some of the Picturesque features which we recently viewed in the Keweenaw peninsula, Michigan's most northernmost part of the Upper Peninsula which sticks out into Lake Superior like a sore thumb.

Here is a land of the hardy Finns.

It is also a region where more than 8,000 persons today are on relief, where the county is able to pay only 15 per cent of its welfare bills.

Depression Dregs

Unsuited for farming, this forested peninsula was once a beehive of mining activity with a score or more copper mines in feverish, prosperous operation.

The population of Houghton county was at one time second only to Wayne county (Detroit) for the entire state! Then came the disastrous and bitter labor strike in the twenties, opening of copper fields in the West and in South America, and finally the Great Depression of 1929-32. Ravaged by adversity, this copper country touched dregs of depression to a degree almost unknown elsewhere in Michigan. Entire train-loads of residents left Calumet in one month. At Detroit, Flint and other industrial centers there are today literal "colonies" of former Houghton county folk who departed not from choice but from dire necessity.

Such is some of the remarkable background of a region that is as far to the north as Quebec, Canada.

Recovery Road

Undaunted by reverses, Houghton and Hancock (separated by only a bridge) are steadily recovering economically.

They are looking forward optimistically. Here is the picture as we found it a week or so ago!

While the iron ranges near Marquette, Iron River and Ironwood are enjoying good times due to war demands, the copper mines of the Keweenaw range are having difficulty in competing with open mines in Arizona, Montana, Chile and other points.

The Quincy mine at Hancock, for example, has sunk its main shaft to a depth of 9,100 feet! It is the deepest mine in the United States. Underground at that low level the temperature is 94 degrees the year around, winter and summer. Above ground are 16-foot snow fences.

When miners are lifted in cars at a 45 degree angle, they emerge into the daylight like men coming out of a Turkish bath.

Working nine hours a day, they drill through solid rock, blast out the copper ore, and place it into elevator cars which are lifted by long steel cables to the surface.

The Calumet and Hecla Mining company last fall employed 147 men underground, 1,104 others above ground. The smelting works and reclamation plant operate at Lake Linden; the mine is at Calumet.

But the total number of miners employed in Houghton county, according to the last state report, was 3,099. This is a mere fraction of the army of yesteryears. Hence the shut-down mines, deserted villages.

College Room

Where copper mining is sluggish because of unfavorable competitive conditions and the current price of copper (protected as it is by a 4-cent tariff), the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton is enjoying a boom.

Together with a steady growth of the tourist business, the college has contributed substantially to the recovery of this copper area.

Although 5 per cent of Michigan's population is in the Upper Peninsula, this northland college has doubled its student enrollment during the past five years. In that respect it has duplicated Michigan State College's remarkable record, identically the same.

The major sport is ice hockey; the University of Alaska team flew down two years ago to take on "Tech" in a series of games.

Today, one-fifth of the student enrollment study mining, although the college of mining has a world-wide reputation and is far better known outside of Michigan than within it. Among its graduates is William Hannold,

Whooping Cough Peak Ahead

Although whooping cough cases have been under average monthly figures for a year, the State Health Department is expecting a peak season as usual, starting this month.

In contrast with other respiratory ailments, like the common cold or pneumonia, whooping cough doesn't drop in prevalence at the end of winter. Instead, the number of cases begins to increase. The peak is reached in July.

"Infants and little children should be immunized now," says Dr. H. Allen Moyer, commissioner.

"Whooping cough is the most dangerous of childhood diseases for babies and for boys and girls under five years of age. It kills more children under age five than measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever combined. In the five years ending 1938, whooping cough took more than one hundred lives annually of children under five."

The State Health Department's whooping cough vaccine is distributed free to physicians, and Dr. Moyer urges parents to consult their family doctor about immunization.

The immunization treatment has been recommended by the Michigan Medical Society and by the Michigan branch of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

If there has been an exposure to the disease, the vaccine may modify whooping cough and a milder attack will be expected. Whooping cough is infectious before onset of the characteristic whoop, and it is spread usually by the talk or cough of an infected person.

Before beginning last summer to produce the vaccine for general distribution, the State Health Department tested it for nearly four years in Grand Rapids and Kent county. On a basis of 100 children, the field tests showed 15.1 attacks of whooping cough in a control group and only 2.3 cases in a group protected by vaccine. If every light and questionable case are eliminated, the comparisons are 14.5 cases per 100 in unprotected children and 1.4 in vaccinated children.

Early demands last fall exhausted vaccine supplies in some distributing centers but supplies are again available everywhere in the state. More than 10,000 children have been vaccinated this season. The immunization protects for two or three years.

GROUP HOSPITALIZATION SOCIETY GETS CERTIFICATE

The Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization has been granted its second approval certificate by the Commission on Hospital Service of the American Hospital Association, which is announcing the approval of 59 other non-profit hospital service plans throughout the country, with a total enrollment of 4,500,000 persons.

The American Hospital Association endorsed the principle of insurance for the payment of hospital bills in February, 1933, and established a list of essentials which should characterize such plans. These include emphasis on public welfare, enlistment of professional and public interests, free choice of physician and hospital, non-profit organization and guarantee of service to the subscribers by the member hospitals. In 1938 an approval certificate was granted to those non-profit plans organized in accord with standards which adequately protected the interests of the public and the member hospitals in order that they might be distinguished from purely commercial enterprises.

The American Hospital Association through the Commission on Hospital Service cooperates wherever possible with state regulatory bodies to protect the interests of the subscribers and the member hospitals and re-approval is based upon evidence of progress, sound administrative policies and procedures, and good financial position.

Present enrollment in Michigan exceeds one hundred and fifty thousand and more than seven hundred and fifty employees are cooperating with employees to make it possible for them to protect themselves against the hazards of hospital bills by enrollment in the Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization, the state's only voluntary non-profit hospital service plan sponsored by the hospitals themselves.

Los Angeles, mining partner of Herbert Hoover for many years.

In August, 1935, Grover C. Dillman assumed the presidency and the expansion continued its natural momentum. The most recent course, added to a list including metallurgy, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, chemistry, and chemical engineering, is that of forestry.

"Within 200 miles of Houghton lie 50% of all the national and state forest areas of the nine states in the central region," explained President Dillman.

Climatical Benefit

There is a climatical stimulation of this northland country that is highly beneficial.

With the natural advantages of forests and rugged hills and the haunting "frontier" appeal of ghost mining towns, the Keweenaw peninsula is rich in tourist possibilities. Brighter days are sure to come to this northernmost land of the Upper Peninsula, the worst hit of all during a long depression.

SALES TAX BOSSES FIGHT OVER LOSSES

Revelation of discrepancies between the collection methods and bookkeeping systems of the Detroit and Lansing sales tax offices, with a total of \$552,000 in 1939 assessments against delinquent merchants not as yet traced to the satisfaction of the attorney general, gives impetus to the belief that Michigan should stop collecting its revenues through 16 different agencies and establish one central collection bureau.

Even if the Sales Tax Department remained by itself, it is not a healthy condition to find that there are virtually two bosses in this department, responsible for \$60,000,000 of revenue. The Managing Director, working from Lansing, oversees directly all collections except those in Wayne and five surrounding metropolitan counties. The Manager of the Detroit office oversees collections in those counties and flatly insists that his records and system are better than those at Lansing supervised by the man who is supposed to be his boss.

Meanwhile, one sales tax employee is said to have admitted receiving a bribe to "write down" the assessment against a delinquent merchant. This was a 1938 case. To what extent such cases may have spread, and to what extent political influence, extended in return for a merchant's support at election time, may be sufficient points to investigate, but the attempt should be made.

If Michigan could collect from ten to twenty million dollars more than it does from existing sources of revenue, as there is good authority to believe it could, the bitterness and confusion engendered by constantly recurring crises over school and welfare funds might be removed.

There we might be able to calmly examine the functions of government to determine if we are getting our money's worth. Next we might be able to eliminate some of it, and at last we might be able to get state and local government costs on a lower level than the present one. This is the basis purpose for the organization of taxpayers' groups all over the State, who will demand of the Legislature and State officials that such steps be taken.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below.

Applications must be on file with the Manager, 7th U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Bldg., Chicago, Illinois not later than March 25, 1940.

Senior Stenographer...\$1,620 yr. Junior Stenographer...1,440 yr.

Senior Typist...1,440 yr. Junior Typist...1,260 yr.

Full information may be obtained from Farnham Matson, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, Grayling, Michigan.

EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

Assembled examinations for the positions of fish culture aide, park ranger and game farm hand are announced by the personnel office, department of conservation. Applications for these examinations may be obtained from the district office of fish, park or game divisions, district and regional offices of the field administration division, or from the Lansing personnel office and must be postmarked on or before March 15.

Candidates to be accepted must be not under 18 years of age on the date of examination and shall have completed the eighth grade. In addition to these requirements, one year of farm experience is required for the position of game farm hand.

Examinations for all three positions are to be held at Lansing, Roscommon and Marquette between the dates of March 25 and April 5.

MANY WINTER PARKS ARE REMAINING OPEN

State parks open for winter sports will continue open as long as there is snow, ice and cold weather to supply the skiers, skaters and tobogganers with their fun, the parks division of the conservation department announced today.

Weekend attendance continues fair to good at Wilson, Muskegon, Dodge No. 10 (at Highland), and Elco No. 3 (at Ortonville), with Bloomer No. 2 state park at Rochester leading on the last weekend reported with more than 5,600 visitors.

WARN'S TRUCK OPERATORS

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner has

warned truck operators to keep informed of loading restrictions on state trunklines from March 1 through May 31.

The state statute governing road restrictions requires the department to put them in force whenever soft weather conditions make normal truck load limitations a threat to road surfaces.

Unless unusual conditions prevail, the commissioner said, restrictions would be lifted long before the final date set by statute.

BEAVER TRAPPERS WANT ICE-FREE STREAMS

Ice-free streams are what beaver trappers are hoping for as their 1940 season in 13 lower Michigan counties opens March 20, five days later than last year.

Trapping will continue until April 10. In the upper peninsula the season runs from April 1 to 15.

THE SEVEN BEST WAYS TO GET A JOB

There are seven ways to get a job, and the best way is to get a job.

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This formula is immensely superior to any other in advance of more ordinary remedies, says Doctor

Pour yourself a teaspoon of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture after meals, swallow slowly. Feel its quick powerful pungent action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Acts like a flash. Right away it starts to loosen the thick, sticky mucus that clogs your bronchial tubes. Over 16 million bottles sold in cold wintry Canada. A single sip will tell you why. Contains no sugar so can be used by diabetics.

MAC & GIDLEY

Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff Tenth Michigan District.

The danger which Washington observers saw inherent in the secret mission of Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles as President Roosevelt's personal emissary in foreign quarrels and conflicts is developing even more rapidly than was anticipated.

Not only was great secrecy thrown around Welles' mission abroad before he went, but the country was assured by both Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt that the Welles mission was purely observational in nature and was in no sense designed to mix the United States prematurely in any futile peace efforts.

Scarcely had the Undersecretary of State landed in Rome to confer with Premier Mussolini before it leaked out, much to the chagrin of the Administration, that Mr. Welles had presented to Premier Mussolini a document signed by Mr. Roosevelt as President of the United States. The usual attempts were made to minimize this very significant incident—without success, of course.

Mr. Welles is on his way to consult with Adolf Hitler in Germany as these Comments are being written. Europe is a veritable babel of speculation as to how far the United States will go, and how much the United States will contribute, in one way or another, to secure peace in Europe.

England and France see grave danger of their serious embarrassment in the Welles talks with Mussolini and Hitler. The smaller nations, their neutrality caught between the upper and nether millstones of national interest of bigger nations, are frantically beseeching Mr. Welles to have the United States take up the cudgels for them—which means, in essence, ultimately, that they want the United States to guarantee their neutrality in one way or another.

No one can foresee, of course, to what extent Sumner Welles' as President Roosevelt's private roving ambassador, may involve this nation in these foreign quarrels before he gets home. The extent of these dangers can be measured only by our memories of Woodrow Wilson's Colonel House and his machinations.

The American people will naturally be shocked, dismayed and thoroughly resentful over this procedure. The attitude of the Administration regarding the Welles mission abroad was not only evasive with our own people, it was plainly deceptive. There is no situation in our dealings with sister nations which justifies at any time the deceiving of the American people as to the extent to which any Administration intends to go in meddling with foreign affairs.

The American people, of course, recall with painful vividness the result of such secret negotiations on the part of our then ambassador to Britain, Walter Hines Page, Wilson's roving ambassador, Colonel House, and the internationally-minded Robert Lansing, first counselor, and then Secretary of State.

The American people are fearful of these secret missions—and well they have a right to be. If Mr. Roosevelt and his Sumner Welles get us mixed into this war, it will not be they who do the fighting, or the paying, but it will be the rank and file of the people, as in the last war.

We cannot forget that after having helped to get us into that war, after having helped to bring about a situation that costs the lives or the limbs or the lungs of

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the Register of Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchases at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per cent additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Second

Addition to Portage Lake Park.

Amount paid \$14.92, tax for years

1929 to 1935 inclusive.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.41 plus the fees of the Sheriff Christopher R. King and Vanelia E. King.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Carrie M. Dearth, Peoria, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of

said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.